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ONLY THOSE BRITISH WOMEN and children who were re-registered on Tuesday in accordance with Government instructions are certain to be evacuated to-morrow in the two Empress liners which have been requisitioned for the big shift, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon.

Those who failed to re-register, either wilfully, or because they were under a mistaken impression that they were exempted, as were many women who, active in A.R.P. work for months past have been told, since Tuesday, that they are to be evacuated, will probably go in a later batch.

Late registrations are still being accepted at the Crown Solicitor's Office, Supreme Court, which will be open for that purpose to-morrow as well as for the rest of this afternoon.

Some of those who registered late yesterday or to-day may be accommodated to-morrow, but there is no guarantee or promise of that.

Arrangements have been made to simplify procedure, so that those who registered at the Hong Kong Club and Hong Kong Hotel, together with the wives and families of prison officers, will all be taken to Manila in the liner which will berth at No. 1 wharf, nearest the Star Ferry, and those who registered at the Kowloon depots and Gloucester Hotel will all travel in the liner which is to berth at No. 5 wharf, the nearest wharf entrance being in Navy Street, off Canton Road.

Baggage Piling Up

Beginning in a trickle that quickly grew into a steady stream as the day progressed, baggage belonging to the evacuees who are sailing for Manila to-morrow is now piling up in the registration centres in Hong Kong and Kowloon, the main centres being the three hotels.

While baggage to the Gloucester Hotel registration centre was piled up in the arcade between the reception desk and the electricity company's showrooms — where Gilman's often display a car—that sent to the Hong Kong Hotel had the whole ground floor lounge for temporary storage place, for 11-o'clockers and Afternoon-Tea-ers were "relegated" to the lounge upstairs.

As soon as the baggage, consisting of a trunk and a suitcase for each adult "and half that per child," arrived at a reception centre, the name of the evacuee was taken, and perspiring coolies, under foreign supervision, marked and labelled the luggage and placed it in neat piles.

This is the last the evacuees will see of this baggage until they reach the camps in Manila. They will bring the one other suitcase allowed them down to the ship when they go on board to-morrow morning.

JAPANESE USING HORSES TO BRING UP SUPPLIES

THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS THAT PROPOSALS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE JAPANESE MILITARY AT SHUMCHUN FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PERMIT MORE CHINESE REFUGEES TO CROSS THE BORDER AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES HAVE BEEN DROPPED OWING TO THE UNFAVOURABLE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE JAPANESE.

The Japanese, it is learned, stated that the food problem had compelled them to adopt such an attitude and stressed also again that their presence along the border was not a threat to Hong Kong.

They pointed out that that there was not enough food to feed themselves across the border, and that additional refugees returning would increase the food shortage.

The statement of the Japanese military authorities in control of the occupation on the Chinese side of the border that the food problem is serious is borne out by all competent observers.

The exceptionally heavy rainfall of the last forty days has made conditions wretched for the Japanese troops. Extensive flooding has occurred at several points. The only road between Namtau and Shumchun is impassable for mechanised vehicles, and is likely to be so for at least a month.

The Japanese have had, ever since their original landing, to bring up all supplies to their troops by pack-horse, and these conditions are likely to last for some time.

TYPHOON NEARING PHILIPPINES

Another 1.51 inches of rain fell during the night, bring the total this year to 29.59 inches above normal.

The typhoon is situated 600 miles east of South Luzon, and is moving north-west.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is low over China generally.

WEATHER FORECAST:—South and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy with occasional rain, improving.

SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

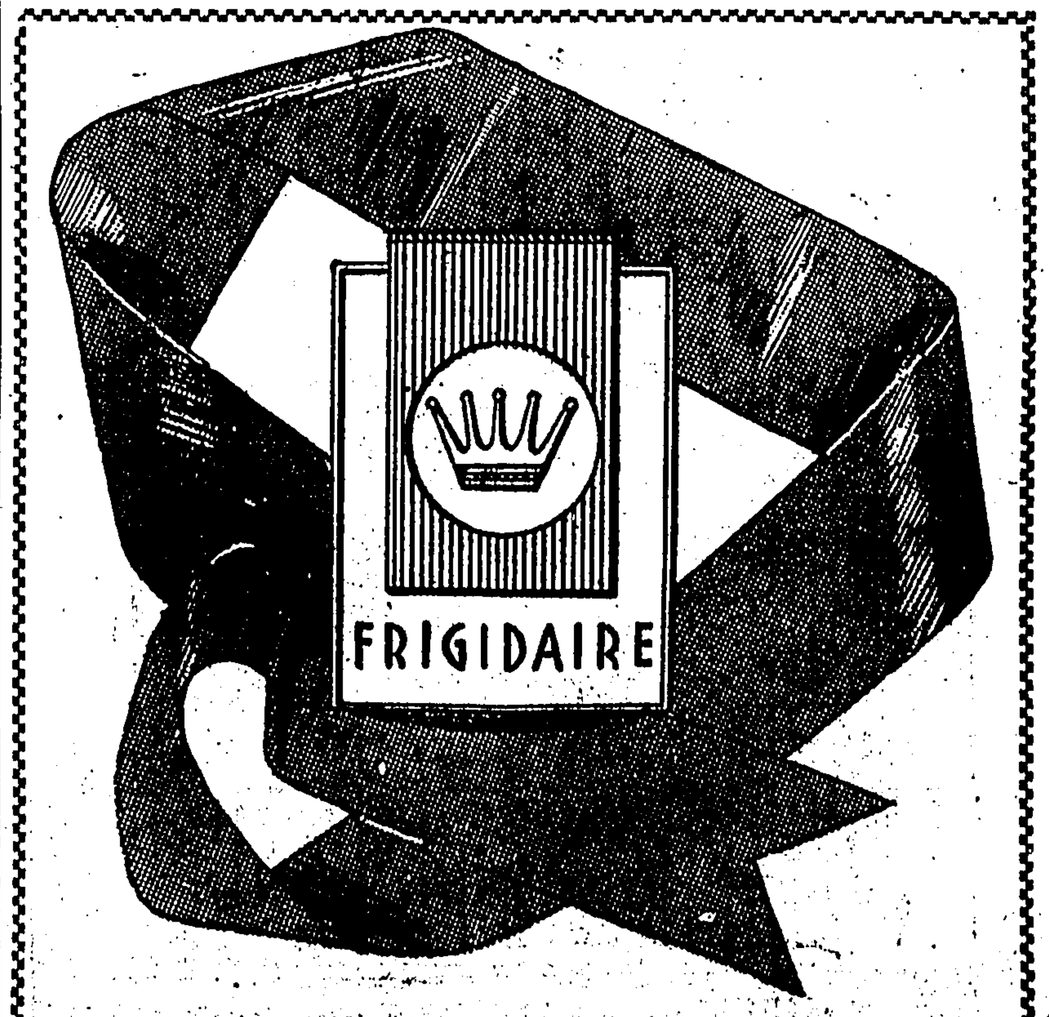
London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday discussed the international situation with Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Authoritative quarters here refuse to comment on the situation in the Balkans which is still hazy.

Rumanian renunciation of the Allied guarantees, however, hes not caused surprise.

Competent quarters believe it is too early to judge the effects of Russia's move in the Balkans on the European conflict since Germany appears ready to tolerate a lot in the east in order to concentrate all her forces in the west.—Havas.



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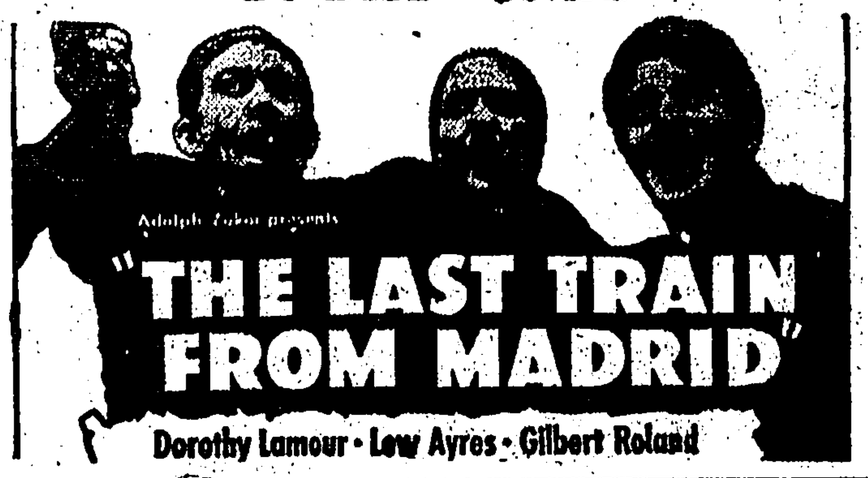

TO-MORROW: "HER JUNGLE LOVE"

NAZI FIGHTER GETS VERY SHORT SHRIFT

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry bulletin contains details of the shooting down by the rear gunner of a Hudson Coastal Command aircraft of a Messerschmidt 109 fighter over Holland yesterday.

The first that the pilot, navigator and wireless operator in the front of the Hudson knew of their gunner's success was when they saw the flaming, smoking fighter pass underneath them and go spinning to earth.

The Hudson had just carried out a bombing attack on a target near Amsterdam, where a column of smoke had shot up as the aircraft flew off.

The Messerschmidt 109 appeared a few moments later and manoeuvred into position for attack. Before it could start its dive it had fallen victim to the Hudson's gunner.

Other Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday bombed aerodrome hangars on Texel Island, Holland.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN AT MALTA

Malta, To-day.

British fighters shot down an enemy bomber during a raid yesterday morning.—Reuter.

QUESTIONS ON PETAIN CABINET

London, To-day.

Question-time in the House of Commons yesterday brought the following answers:—

The British Government has evidence of strong potential resistance to Italy in Abyssinta.

The Government is in touch with the Petain Government in France through the French Charge d'Affaires in London. No further definition of our attitude can be given.

General de Gaulle is recognised as the leader of all free Frenchmen, wherever they may be.

Pilots of the Czech, Polish, Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian and French air forces are in this country and arrangements are being made to enable them to continue the services they have already made to the Allied cause.—Reuter.

PACKARD AND ROLLS ROYCE CONTRACT

Washington, To-day.

The National Defence Commission has announced that the Packard Motor Company has agreed tentatively to accept a contract for nine thousand Rolls-Royce aero-engines of which 6,000 will be for Britain.

This is the order the Ford Company refused.

The Directors of the Packard Company must approve the contract before it comes into force. — Reuter.

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COURT SEQUEL TO DEFALCATION

AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, MESSRS. HANG YUE-HING, A FIRM OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS, OBTAINED JUDGMENT AGAINST WONG CHIU-CHUEN THEIR FORMER MANAGER, IN RESPECT OF $3,000, AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED BY DEFENDANT AS MANAGER OF PLAINTIFF FIRM AND FOR USE OF PLAINTIFFS.

Plaintiffs were also given an order for the attachment of defendant's share in a Tea House in Lai Chi-kok. Wong Yue-kwong, the present manager of Plaintiff firm, was appointed receiver on $6,000 guarantee being given.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, was for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Anderson said that the plaintiffs were an import and export firm with head offices in Singapore and branches in Hong Kong and Kunming.

Defendant was formerly manager of the Hong Kong branch. On May 7 defendant wrote to the principal partners admitting that he had embezzled certain sums of money amounting to nearly $30,000. One sum of $3,000 was from the Sze Hong-tong bank, and this was the subject of the present case.

The letter stated that defendant wanted to commit suicide, but that would not repay the kindness he had received in the past. He added that he had been badly let down by friends.

Defendant disappeared, but it was later found that he had an interest in a teashop at No. 224, Laichikok Road, of which he was the licencee.

Evidence was given by Lam Tak-hong, present manager of the teahouse. He stated that defendant, whom he had not seen since May 9, had put in $2,695 into the business. There was another partner, Mr. Lau, who had invested only $400.

Both partners were at present out of the Colony and he was carrying on the business.

THAILAND STUDENT FINED

Bien Kohshivongs, 21, student of St. Stephen's College, native of Thailand, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with failing to report his departure from the Colony on July 23 last year.

Sergeant Mann said defendant went to the Registration Office yesterday, and registered his arrival from Bangkok. When his record was checked, it was found that he did not report his departure last year.

A fine of $10 was imposed.

Ishikawa Hajime, 30, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Mann asked for a week's remand for further enquiries.

Defendant arrived from Macao yesterday, and mixed with the Chinese passengers.

Defendant was remanded for one week, on bail of $250.

WIFE ASSAULT SEQUEL

Mr. J. S. Ramchan Dani, of No. 20, Ashley Road, appeared, as complainant, before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning when his amah's husband, Ho Kwok-wah, 32, was charged with theft.

Accused struck his wife in the servant's quarters and Mr. Dani went in on hearing the amah shout.

Accused then picked up the clothing and ran out, but was chased and caught.

A fine of $10 or two weeks' hard labour was imposed. Accused was also ordered to sign a bond to keep away from the house for one year.

HIT WITH IRON: DIED OF MALARIA

For failing to appear on an assault charge, Lau Kam-mau, 22, coolie, had his bail of $5 estreated by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

He was alleged to have struck Li Tung-kwa, 22, with a piece of iron on the abdomen on June 24.

Li did not feel anything until Monday when he was removed to Kowloon Hospital, suffering from malaria and died.

The police stated that the death was not due to the blow.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Accused of wounding with intent to do grevious bodily harm at Yaumati yesterday, Li Kau, 40, coolie, was remanded by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning.

Li Kau is alternatively accused of maliciously wounding Lau Kwai, who is at present in hospital.

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BLOCKADE OF SPAIN?

Close Watch On Importation Of Petrol

No Precipitate Action To Be Taken

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

BRITISH POLITICAL CIRCLES assert that contrary to previous rumours there is no question of imposing a rigorous blockade against Spain.

However, Spanish oil imports, which exceed normal imports, are being closely watched and severe restrictions may be imposed in future.

Observers are of opinion that a blockade might be clamped down around the coast of Spain if Spain changes her attitude towards the European war. On the other hand, from Britain's viewpoint, the value of Spanish mercury exports may be considered sufficient reason to postpone the blockade as long as possible.

British observers point out that Spain herself can look only with a heavy heart on the possibility of a blockade because of her food supply difficulties.

Some uneasiness was caused in London by reports that Germany might exert pressure on Spain in order to secure right of passage for her troops along the French coast through Spain for an attack on Gibraltar.

They stressed the factor that about 60,000 Germans live in Spain and Berlin encourages the idea of unification of the Iberian Peninsula by the elimination of Portugal and Gibraltar as separate entities.—Havas.

RELATIVE SENT TO PRISON

Charged with stealing $908 from Li Kau, 42, widow, of Yen Chow Street yesterday, Tse Hin, 24, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

Accused and Li Kau were relations living in the same house.

Early yesterday morning accused stole the money from a suitcase but was arrested on the Wharf before his departure for Macao in the afternoon.

BURGLAR INJURED IN FLIGHT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Tam Fuk, 32, for burglary at No. 10, Stewart Road on June 24.

Det.-Sergeant Bentley said defendant had been in hospital since his arrest. He jumped from the first floor verandah of Stewart Road into the street and received injuries to his ankle when an alarm was raised.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A 61-year-old Chinese, Cheung Shing-yee, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital for injuries to the head and legs received when he was knocked down in Nathan Road, by a motor car driven by Mr. L. Jordon, of No. 86, Jubilee Building, yesterday.

FRACTURED SPINE

Leung Cheong, coal coolie, has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital with a fractured spine. He fell from a height while working on board a ship in the harbour yesterday.

ARMY AND OFFERS TO SERVE

During the last few weeks, a number of applications for Commissions and for employment in the Civilian Staff of the Military Forces have been received.

Though these offers are appreciated, says an official statement from Command H.Q., it is not possible to provide employment for such applicants.

Commissions are granted only through the ranks of the Regular Army and Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on the recommendation of Commanding Officers.

The Civilian establishment is small and there are no vacancies.

The only cases in which service in the ranks of the Regular or Volunteer Forces is not an essential preliminary to the grant of a commission are those of civilians who, being for one reason or another exempt from compulsory service, have undertaken voluntary military training with regular units in their spare time with a view to being called up on an emergency arising in the Colony, or who have been earmarked for the few appointments which do not require preliminary Military Training.

Gentlemen in these categories have been registered in the Army Officers' Emergency Reserve and have been informed which appointment they will fill should need arise.

BRITISH BOMBER MAKES LONGEST WAR FLIGHT

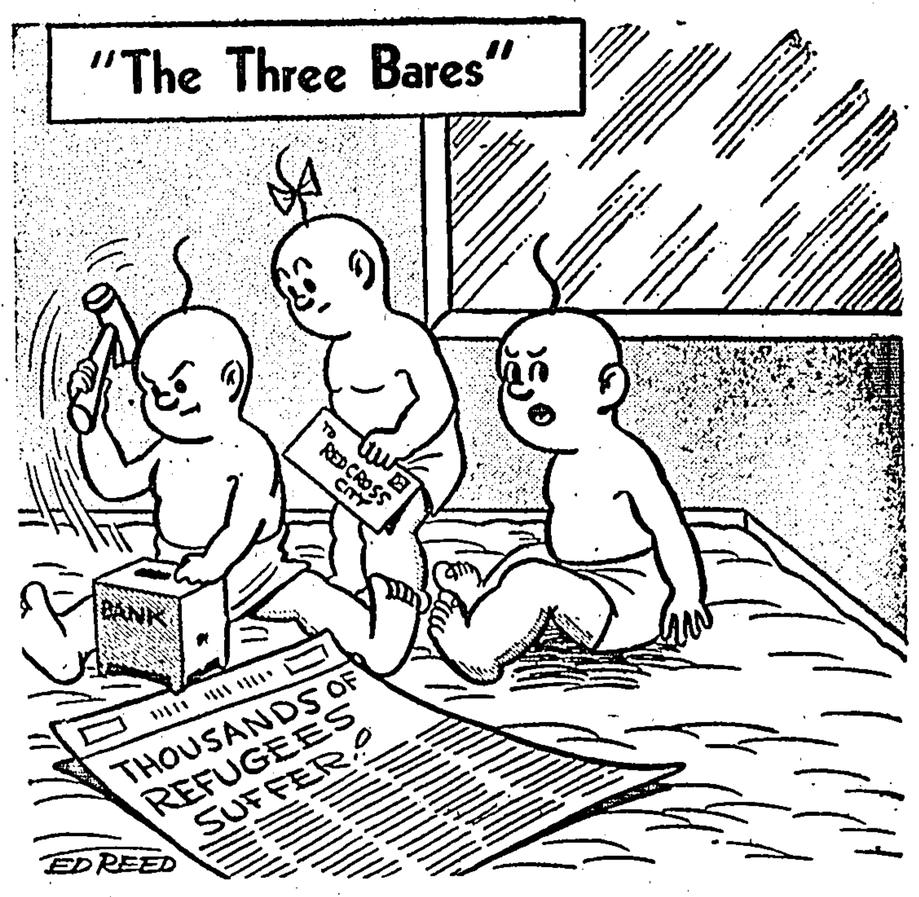
The recent two-thousand miles nonstop flight of a British Wellington bomber, from Scotland to Narvik and back, is the longest active service flight ever made.

Had it flown in a direct line from west to east the aircraft would have reached a point near Kazan in central Asia, beyond Nijni Novgorod (Gorki). Flying westwards, the Wellington would have reached Botwood, Newfoundland, in one hop.

This "record" flight is only one of a number of long distance reconnaissance flights made by R.A.F. aircraft far up into the Arctic circle. All have been carried out with standard Service Aircraft, under ordinary active service conditions, with full ammunition loads and crews.

LORRY SKID MISHAP

Li Kam-wah has reported that while driving lorry No. 6041 along Reclamation Street yesterday, the vehicle skidded and knocked down Chan Chu-man, who received injuries to his right foot.



"We can't be funny to-day for thinking of the babies and children suffering in war torn Europe—help them by contributing to the Red Cross!"

OPERATIONS IN AFRICA: BRITISH INITIATIVE

Nairobi, To-day.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT says it was a quiet day yesterday for the ground forces on all fronts.

Our aircraft again attacked Italian defences at Moyale, directly hitting more gun positions, bombing and machine-gunning machine-gun posts and also machine-gunning reinforcements sheltering in a ravine.

An explosion suggests an ammunition dump was destroyed.

It is now clear that the concurrent air attack did much to break down the enemy advance in their first attack on Monday after their artillery had fired 350 shells into the British post.—Reuter.

Metemma Attack

London, To-day.

With reference to the Italian communique it is learned in authoritative quarters in London that the facts of the attack at Metemma are as follows.

A force amounting to about a company, with some irregulars, attacked an Italian force of about a battalion.

Our casualties were one killed, 10 wounded and no machine-guns lost.

Italian losses, which were about three times this number, included three Italian officers. — Reuter.

Cairo Communique

Cairo, To-day.

A war communique issued by British G.H.Q. states that in the Western Desert, Sidi Barrani and Mersa Matruh were again bombed but there no casualties and damage was negligible.

In Somaliland, the frontier posts at Bostontimo near Suramo, held by Italian regulars, were engaged by detachments of the Camel Corps and casualties were inflicted. Our losses consisted of one Somali, who was killed.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT FAVOURED FOR THIRD TERM

MR. PAUL McNUTT, IN A FORMAL STATEMENT RECENTLY, CAST ASIDE HIS OWN CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND CALLED ON THE NATION TO FORGET TRADITION AND "DRAFT" PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A THIRD TERM.

"In his leadership lies the best hope of peace," Mr. McNutt added. "It is my sincere wish that he accept the nomination."

Mr. McNutt's statement was endorsed by many leading Democratic politicians, and is considered to have materially advanced the likelihood of President Roosevelt's nomination.

Mr. Roosevelt is known to have a majority of the Democratic delegates to the Democratic Party National Convention pledged to him, and probably will be chosen by acclamation. It is also freely predicted that he will accept.

It is thought that his re-election would be a virtual certainty.

(Mr. McNutt was one of the leading Democratic candidates for the Presidency.)

JAPANESE REPORT OF PACIFIC NAVAL PACT

Untrue, Says U.S., But There Is An Angle

Net Result Of Realities Much The Same

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

JAPANESE ANXIETY OVER FUTURE ACTION BY THE AMERICAN FLEET IS BELIEVED HERE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TOKYO PRESS REPORTS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

Only possible official reaction here is that the Japanese report is untrue. This, however, leaves a false impression of the American position in regard to the Far Eastern problem.

The State Department has made no change in its policy of opposition to Japanese attempts to establish a new order in the Far East.

As far as naval strategy is concerned, whether in connection with the Atlantic or Pacific, the United States must take into consideration the possible hostility of the Japanese Fleet on the one hand and the assured friendliness of the British Fleet on the other, and adjust her plans accordingly.

Net result of this is almost the same as if an informal understanding existed between Great Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

London Statement On Japanese Speculation

London, To-day.

Nothing is known in London of a purported Anglo-American agreement, which was the subject of comment in two Japanese newspapers yesterday. One paper suggested that the treaty was aiming at the encirclement of Japan.

The use of this phrase—a popular pre-war one of Hitler's—is noted with interest in London.

With regard to the reported naval agreement, the news in the Tokyo papers is the first that British Government circles have heard of it.

The Japanese demands concerning Burma are being examined with care and every wish to avoid an increase of tension in the Far East.

It is pointed out that no question involving important British interests and that of other Powers can be answered immediately and in complete disregard of the position of other countries not less concerned. Among these are the Dominions.—Reuter.

BURMA AND BRITISH OFFER

Rangoon, To-day.

"Not quite satisfactory but some constitutional advance" was how the Prime Minister of Burma summed up the British Government's message in connection with the future status of Burma.

The Premier said some constitutional advance had been made by the proposal to appoint a Burmese counscellor for defence, announced by the Governor.

He added: "If we justify our position on the defence side, we will reach our goal sooner than we expected."—Reuter.

FRENCH LOSE BIG LINER

London, To-day.

According to the German radio, the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique announced the loss of the liner Champlain (28,000 tons), one of the fastest and most modern of France's passenger steamers. The Champlain struck a mine off the French coast and sank.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN POLICY

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

HASSAN SABRY PASHA, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT, IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT, SAID:

"The basis of our foreign policy will be friendly to all foreign countries not affected by the war.

Egypt is anxious to maintain her integrity and independence and is equally anxious to fulfil her obligations towards her great ally, Britain, and to carry out her alliance of friendship in letter and spirit, thereby complying with the decision taken by this House on June 12. (Cheers).—Reuter.

MANNING OFF FOR THIRD BATTERY

The manning exercises of the Third Battery, H.K.V.D.C., scheduled for to-day were called off early this morning owing to the inclement weather. The exercises of other units were modified because of the evacuations.

WANG THREATENS DEATH PENALTY

Shanghai, To-day.

Through the Japanese press yesterday, Wang Ching-wei's puppet administration threatened the 83 Chinese, for whom "warrants for arrest" have been issued, with the death penalty.

"When any of the 83 wanted persons are apprehended," after we take over the concessions and leased territories, "they will pay the death penalty," states the announcement.

It is reliably learned that the French Concession and the International Settlement anthorities have intimated that they will not allow any of the 83 "wanted" men, resident in territory under their jurisdiction, to be arrested on the "warrants" issued.

Forty-six of the 83 are journalists.—Our Own Correspondent.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Sorry we can't go—we pay so much rent we hafta stay in to get our money's worth!"

GOODS FOR ITALIAN DETAINED

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced yesterday that 53,000 tons of goods destined for Italy were seized by our contraband control during June. Most of it was seized in the Mediterranean.

The larger items included 42,000 tons of petroleum, 9,000 tons of scrap iron and steel, 700 tons of oil seeds and 650 tons of turpentine.—Reuter.

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DAYLIGHT RAIDS AT MANY POINTS IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY announces that bombs dropped by hostile aircraft which crossed the South Coast yesterday morning were few and do not appear to have been directed at any particular objective.

As far as is known, only two persons were slightly injured.

Enemy aircraft came over again in the afternoon, visiting the South-East area and dropping a number of bombs.

One incendiary bomb struck a building and set it on fire, but the casualties, if any, are not yet known. — Reuter.

First Reports

London, To-day.

German 'planes raided England in daylight yesterday, but without success.

At a South-East coast town yesterday afternoon, the sound of German areo engines was heard and British fighters shot up off the ground to a terrific height. Although the sound of British and German 'planes was heard, none were visible.

German 'planes were also over Wales yesterday afternoon; they were driven off and no bombs were dropped.

A few bombs were dropped on the West coast yesterday morning but the Air Ministry said that they did not appear to be aimed at any particular object. So far as is known, only two persons were slightly injured.

An unofficial report states that one German 'plane was badly damaged.—Reuter.

Hit And Run Raids; Bombers Suffer

London, To-day.

Five German bombers were destroyed and four more damaged by pilots of the R.A.F. Fighter Command when the enemy carried out a series of daylight raids on England and Scotland yesterday, states the Air Ministry news service.

The raids were of the hit and run type and in most cases the German bombers approached the coast singly.

Three Spitfires, after attacking a Dornier "flying pencil," watched it turn on its back and crash into the sea. They were patrolling along the East Coast when they sighted two Dorniers. The second Dornier disappeared into a cloud, badly damaged.

A third Dornier was later hit by a fighter but evaded further attack in the clouds.

Boats Launched

Spitfires attacked an enemy aircraft believed to be a Heinkel, off the Aberdeenshire coast.

The enemy put up resistance but at the end of the fight glided down onto the sea and the Spitfire pilots saw two rubber boats being launched.

A Junkers 88 bomber was also shot down into the sea off the Scottish coast and three members of the crew were seen to take to the rubber boat.

Two Spitfires patrolling the south-east coast shot down another Dornier "flying pencil."

Heinkel Damaged

Hurricane pilots damaged a Heinkel III over the Channel and silenced its rear gunner before the machine disappeared in a cloud.

Another patrol of Hurricanes attacked a Dornier bomber off the east coast. The enemy escaped into a cloud, badly damaged.

In the evening, Spitfires raced out to sea to intercept another bomber. Six minutes after taking off they had shot it down in flames.—Reuter.

Raid On Suffolk Town

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that two people were killed and about six injured in an air raid on a Suffolk town yesterday.

One bomb fell in a garden, smashing the front of the house and two others in adjoining roadway. More bombs fell in open country and in the sea.

An enemy plane was seen low over a town before it disappeared over the sea. People could see bombs being released.

About 16 people were injured in raids on the north-east coast of England and Scotland.

Fighters shot down two enemy bombers, making yesterday's total three.—Reuter.

Workmen Casualties

London, To-day.

When four bombs, one of which was of the delayed action type, were dropped near a group of workmen in a village in south-east England yesterday, one man was killed and three were injured.

Several workmen were injured when three bombs were dropped in north-eastern England yesterday afternoon. —Reuter.

BRITISH ATTACKS CONTINUE

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry communique announces that aircraft of the Bomber Command of the R.A.F. continued their attacks on Tuesday night.

Targets included aerodromes in Denmark and Belgium, communications in the Ruhr and Westphalia, objectives at Hamburg and Dortmund and docks at Zeebrugge.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday bombed enemy bases at Texel and Ymuiden in Holland, in the course of which they shot down an enemy fighter without loss.

One of our aircraft failed to return from reconnaissance yesterday. — Reuter.

WRETCHED CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

Conditions in concentration camps in France are described by an American ambulance worker who has been a member of a unit in Paris.

He visited several camps where fever was raging among the Colonial troops. The German doctors were dealing with the white men first, saying that "we must distinguish between black and white. France must learn that to-day."

He saw 5,000 exhausted French soldiers in one camp near Paris. Some were housed in wooden barracks, but many were in shelters made from tree branches and grass.

They wore tattered uniforms and hundreds of them rushed to the American ambulance when they saw food being handed out.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEARCH IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese armoured cars were seen proceeding freely through the French Concession all day yesterday and Japanese soldiers, accompanied by French officers, carried out searches in different parts of the Concession.

No arrests were made.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIVE RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry communique states that two enemy bombers were intercepted and shot down by our fighter aircraft last evening. This brings the total enemy aircraft destroyed during attacks on Britain yesterday to five.—Reuter.

SKULKING, SURLY LOUTS

New York, To-day.

Commenting somewhat acidly on the conduct of the German war prisoners now in Canada, the "New York Herald Tribune" says that they "behaved exactly as one might expect of their breed."

They misconstrued courtesy as a sign of British weakness and decadence. They sulked, boasted and were insulting, fully justifying the comment of one of their guards that they were "skulking, surly louts."

The paper contrasts their conduct with that of other Germans, older men and those formerly in German shipping lines, who took their fate philosophically and were embarrassed and disturbed at the arrogance of their fellows.

Despite current evidence of German unity, says the paper, this cleavage is unmistakable. It may well prove the fatal joint in Hitler's armour. — Reuter.

COLONEL KNOX SURVIVES SENATE COMMITTEE TEST

Washington, To-day.

COLONEL FRANK KNOX, the new Secretary of Navy, laid new emphasis before the Senate naval committee yesterday on his advocacy of stronger United States defences.

He thought there was still danger that the United States might be drawn into war if any aggressors attempted to seize American possessions.

Replying to a question, Col. Knox agreed that he believes the Versailles Treaty "was a contributing factor" to the present war.

He predicted that Europe this winter would be "a nightmare," with suffering, starvation and economic mal-adjustment.

Referring to Latin-America, he said there was a very serious situation in South America — a situation almost made to order for penetration of the type Hitler has perfected in Europe.

"We would be in deadly peril if a foreign power gained a foothold here."

Committee Statement

The naval affairs committee later issued the following statement:

"The committee is of opinion that although Col. Knox has expressed extreme views in favour of aid to the Allies he has also emphatically declared his opposition to entering the European war and favours only moral and economic aid to the Allies by our citizens, as distinct from economic aid by our Government.

"He also stated his opposition to extending any governmental aid that would involve us in war or would to any degree impair our own defences, which has cleared up the principal issue before the committee." — Reuter.

NOMINATION APPROVED

Washington, To-day.

The Senate naval affairs committee yesterday approved by nine votes to five the nomination of Colonel Frank Knox as Secretary of Navy.

Approval was given after Colonel Knox was questioned for a long time on a report he favoured the despatch of United States soldiers to Europe. Col. Knox specifically denied the charge.

Consideration of Colonel Knox's and Mr. Henry Stimson's nominations will probably be given by the Senate next week.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI WEATHER PHENOMENON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

A strange phenomenon was observed in Shanghai early yesterday afternoon when the sun had a dark halo background bordered with the colours of the rainbow. The Chinese say it is a harbinger of a bad harvest coupled with continued wars. Sicawei Observatory, however, is studying the phenomenon and will make a statement shortly. — Havas.

PETAIN SETTING UP FASCIST STATE

Obvious Implication Of Government Statement

Constitutional Changes On Italian Model

Vichy, To-day.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT intends to call the National Assembly (meeting of both chambers of Parliament as one body) to revise the French Constitution, according to the Havas agency, which states the Government will demand from Parliament the necessary powers to give France a new Constitution under the high authority of Marshal Petain.

Revision of the Constitution will be carried out within the framework of Republican principles and existing laws of state.

The agency says the new Constitution will have to be ratified by the National Assembly or by its elected representatives called upon to replace the present Parliament.

It is added that a wide representation will certainly be reserved for professional organisations.

Marshal Petain and his colleagues, says the statement, are determined to break with routine formalities.

The defeat of France called for bold measures without delay if the country was to achieve a speedy recovery.

Parliament Must Help In Its Own Destruction

"Parliament for its part must help the Government reform the whole structure of French administration, including its very institutions.

"Essential object of the new Constitution will be to guarantee the rights of labour, the family and the fatherland.

"Public opinion will be in agreement with Parliament in considering that national recovery cannot be achieved without a government which dares to undertake it is sure of remaining in office.

"Work and intelligence must take pride of place over favouritism and plutocracy which have so harmed the country.

"The new Constitution will be bold and modern. It will give back to the State its authority, sovereignty and prestige."—Reuter.

GOVERNMENTS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, To-day.

In reply to a question in the Commons, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that the Governments of Poland, Norway and the Netherlands were established in the United Kingdom. He was not at the moment in a position to say where the Belgian Government was established.—British Wireless.

YANGTSE STILL CLOSED

London, To-day.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Cons) asked in the House of Commons yesterday what was the present position in regard to use of the Yangtse by British and other foreign shipping below and above Nanking.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that as he informed Mr. Morgan on Feb. 29, the Yangtse was still closed to third power shipping above Kiangyin, while below this point British vessels continued to operate under certain difficulties. —Reuter.

MRS. CROMWELL'S OFFER

New York, To-day.

According to the "New York Post," Mrs. James Cromwell, the former Doris Duke, has offered to take 500 English refugee children and spend $250,000 a year supporting them.

The paper reports that a thousand persons a day are offering refugees homes and already 10,000 individuals have offered homes and 500 private schools and other organisations have offered to take 5,000 children.—Reuter.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN HOLLAND

London, To-day.

That passive resistance in the Netherlands has been a source of great worry to the Germans is shown by the German announcement that General Winkelmann, Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, has been taken to Germany as a prisoner of war.

The official reason is that General Winkelmann and his subordinates have not observed the rules laid down for the demobilization of the army and navy and the work of demobilisation has thus been "disturbed."

The function of Netherlands Commander-in-Chief is therefore abandoned, states the German announcement, and the Netherlands people are warned there must be no further interference with demobilisation.

This justifies the suspicion that disturbances in Holland must have been pretty serious and wide-spread.

Not Surprised

Commenting on this, the Netherlands News Agency sees an interesting point in the coupling of the subordinates of General Winkelmann with the Commander-in-Chief himself. A short while ago, the rank and file were threatened with severe penalties if they did not salute the Germans in the proscribed manner.

The Agency is not surprised that General Winkelmann has incurred the displeasure of the Germans for those who knew him never expected that he would be a willing tool in the hands of the invader.—Reuter.

"ALL FORCES OF CROWN ON THEIR TOES"

London, To-day.

"ALL THE FORCES OF THE Crown are on their toes and it is the one ambition of all to prevent the soil of Great Britain from being soiled by enemy footprints."

Thus Lord Croft, in the House of Lords yesterday, replying in his capacity as joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, to the debate on national defence.

Lord Croft said that they intended to meet the attack, from whatever quarter it came, in accordance with the soundest principles of war.

"Our hope is to defeat the enemy invasion at sea or even before he embarks, but if not there, in the process of landing.

Should he get so far, we intend to fight him on the beaches and hurl him back into the sea. The enemy attack will be made utterly regardless of loss and we must expect him, when he attacks, to press that attack home.

No Mistake

Make no mistake, he seeks not a demonstration, but the destruction of our people.

"We hope to get early information of his intentions, but under the cover of dark nights and sea mist, we may not, and we must be ready for any eventuality.

If the enemy were to succeed anywhere in crossing our immediate front trenches, I believe that the spirit of gay offensive adventure will undoubtedly be brought to bear in counter-attacks and will give full expression to the British spirit of getting at close quarters with the enemy."

Can And Will

Referring to the local defence volunteer organisation Lord Croft stated that of the total of half a million volunteers announced a fortnight ago every man would very soon be equipped with some effective form of weapon.

Pointing out that he was unable to disclose tactical methods of resisting invasion Lord Croft said that nevertheless from evidence he had received at first hand he was absolutely convinced that "British men can and will dominate and master the machine."

Viscount Caldecote, leader of the House, gave the assurance that the Government had no intention of abandoning any fortified position in any part of the Empire.—Reuter.

SHARING R.A.F. EXPERIENCES

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that officers and men of the R.A.F. are now able personally to put their views before the Air Ministry, views based on their experiences in battle.

A number of meetings have already been held at which the Air Staff and Fighter, Bomber, Coastal and Training commands were present. The talks are expected to yield much valuable information.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popam presided.—Reuter.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

JAPAN ASKS HITLER

The Tokyo report that a Japanese envoy is seeking a conference with Dictator Hitler on Japan's position relative to French, British and Dutch holdings in Asia may be taken as an indication of a desire to get a definite promise before getting too far to turn back. But this also strongly suggests that there is not yet an agreement by which the Japanese could know just where they were going if they started to move in on Indo-China or Hong Kong.

The report that the Japanese ambassador to Berlin is under instructions to see Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop if he cannot see Hitler himself implies that Japan is on the asking end of the deal, apparently uncertain as to the reception to be expected from the Hitler camp. If this deduction be correct it must be assumed that the Japanese moves about Indo-China and Hong Kong so far are in the nature of build-up, with freedom of choice between active aggression, watchful waiting or withdrawal, as developments may require. If the choice must depend on word from Hitler there is likely to be more watchful waiting.

For reasons readily apparent, Japan does not want Nazi control in this part of the world any more than anybody else does. But she would like the opportunity to possess the Far Eastern spoils of the European war, would like to have the dictators' consent to pick up whatever is loose or can be loosened at little cost. But what can Japan offer the dictators?

The navy is the one branch of Japanese force not nearing exhaustion from the conquest of China, the one that is itching for action. But the navy cannot offer much unless the dictators are able to get the upper hand in the Mediterranean and really make a bid for control of commerce and political control in the direction of the Far East. However, that is several steps ahead of anything that yet has taken place.

In the face of increasing confusion as to the relationship between the surrendered Bordeaux government and the French colonies, including Indo-China, it is natural that Japan should like to know whether seizure of Indo-China would be an act for Germany or against Germany, also just how Hitler would look at it. It is understandable that Japan should like that point cleared up before getting too deep in the drive on Indo-China. —"Manila Bulletin."

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DOVES AT DOORN

There are a good many people like Germany's ex-Kaiser. He has been living in a quiet spot in the Netherlands. Now that the Nazis are there, one of his grandsons speaks for him: "So far as Grandpa is concerned, all he desires is to be left in peace on his little Dutch estate."

Though this quaint epilogue to the tragedy of 1914-18 is something of an anti-climax, Wilhelm II's present wish to preserve his own peace is more understandable than some of his earlier impulses. But, of course, it should not be confused with peaceful thinking.

The experience of small nations in Europe, whose chief hope seemed to be that they too would be left in peace, is providing an object lesson for the rest of the world. One of the fallacies of recent decades has been the supposition that as long as a country wasn't too ambitious, it was safe; as long as it didn't want anything, it would be able to keep out of trouble.

Much has been written on the technique through which Holland kept out of the World War. The Dutch simply armed themselves thoroughly for defence of the Netherlands proper, and sustained with whatever grace they could muster the insults and injuries that small neutral trading nations must expect on world highways in wartime.

Americans, and people in other countries, were inclined to read into the Dutch experience in the World War a lesson on how to keep out of all wars: "Mind your own business, promise to make some trouble if anyone actually attacks your own roost, and don't talk back when outside your own backyard." That was the prescription. But now what?

And besides, is the desire to keep out of war necessarily synonymous with a desire for genuine peace? The Kaiser has not hitherto been considered much of a pacifist. — "Manila Bulletin."

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THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Anyone who had to choose on a bookstall between the forbidding-looking annual report of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Bureau and a detective story would hardly take the first for excitement. Yet unless the thriller was quite exceptionally good the choice would be wrong. The reports of Sir Thomas Russell Pasha are fascinating their glimpses of the dreadful underworld of the international drug traffic. Two instances from his latest report (for 1939) may be quoted. The reader will see reproduced a picture of the interior of a camel's stomach. It was a remarkable camel, because it had been able to swallow twenty-five heavy containers or cylinders, each six inches by one and a half and each weighing over half a pound. Yet it travelled and worked without apparently much inconvenience to itself. These containers, which contained hashish and opium, had been forced down the camel's throat and lodged in the sacks in which the camel stores his water. This was done in Palestine, and the camel (with its fellows treated in the same way) was driven across the Sinai desert — a week's journey — to Egypt, where, if the police had not got in first, the animal would have been killed and the drugs distributed.

Another strange story concerns the sudden discovery that vast areas of hashish were under cultivation in the Lebanon, where it was supposed to be prohibited. The French Government stepped in and found that many of the governing classes (including a Cabinet Minister) had been defying the mandatory authorities, and that when the small cultivators saw the example their betters set them they too joined in. They found eloquent defenders, such as the writer in the Syrian press who said:

I do not believe that the breaking of the regulations of the League of Nations constitutes a crime when one considers the numerous infringements by the most civilised European countries of the basic laws of the League. So far as harm to humanity goes, I do not think that one could charge with crime a feeble and poor people who, not willing to die of starvation, allow the foreigner to die by the slow and joyful method of hashish. We have been led to this conviction after having witnessed the great evils inflicted by the civilised races on more feeble races.

The Devil is never at a loss for an argument. Russell Pasha writes with foreboding on the possibility that the war may remove the checks on the drug traffic—"every drug trafficker in the world is gleefully looking forward to profits on a far vaster scale." He views with especial anxiety the flow of white drugs from the Far East, which he thinks is likely to grow in volume. It is to be hoped that the League's efforts to keep down the traffic will be strengthened in spite of all the difficulties that the war imposes.—"Manchester Guardian."

U-Boat Sinks Italo-German Internee Ship

ARANDORA STAR PANIC SCRAMBLE

Loss Of Life BelievedAtLeast One Thousand

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ABOUT 1,000 SCANTILY CLAD SURVIVORS OF THE BRITISH LINER ARANDORA STAR, TORPEDOED BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE WHEN CARRYING 1,500 GERMAN AND ITALIAN INTERNEES TO CANADA, WERE LANDED BY A BRITISH SHIP AT A SCOTTISH PORT YESTERDAY.

British soldiers were on board acting as guards. It is learned the ship went down with many German and Italian victims. There was a panic on board and the rush seriously hampered getting away the lifeboats.

Two soldiers said the ship was struck without warning, and they added: "We cursed the U-boat but not so much as did the Germans and Italians who were almost ferocious in their denunciation of this type of warfare!

"Such was the scramble that we had difficulty in getting into the lifeboats."

The captain and several of the ship's officers were standing on the bridge and decks, and it is feared several went down with the vessel.

Some British soldiers bitterly commented on the conduct of the German prisoners, describing them as big, hulking brutes who tried to sweep away the Italians and had to be forcibly restrained.

The bitter hostility between Germans and Italians was apparent both on the liner and the rescue ship, and troops were constantly on guard to prevent blows being struck.

Italians Worst Sufferers

No estimate of the total casualties is yet possible but the Italians, most of whom were traders in this country, appear to have been the worst sufferers.

Casualties were suffered by members of the crew and British troops.

When a lifeboat capsized, a captured German on board summoned assistance from those in the water and succeeded in righting the boat.

He then set about rescuing those in the water.

The owners of the Arandora Star state a fair proportion of the crew were saved.

Carrying About 2,000

The vessel was carrying about 2,000 persons and survivors had terrible stories to tell of the scenes on board before the liner sank.

The ship was struck without warning in broad daylight at about 6 o'clock in the morning, according to two soldiers, who said: "The internees, particularly the Italians, made a wild scramble for the life boats, pushing everyone aside in their eagerness.

"Apparently only one torpedo was fired but it must have ripped the ship open as she began to settle very rapidly.

"Everyone was provided with lifebelts and lifeboats and rafts were rapidly lowered.

"After two hours in the water, swimming and resting on our planks, we saw a plane and knew that assistance would soon be on its way.

"Eventually we were hauled aboard an already overcrowded British ship which had 150 people aboard.

"Fortunately the sea was not rough but all around us we could see the water strewn with wreckage and bodies."—Reuter.

Official Statement

London, To-day.

An official of Frederick Leyland and Company, owners of the Arandora Star, stated last night the total losses could not yet be estimated. He hoped more survivors might yet be landed in addition to those who have already arrived at a Scottish port.

The skipper of the Arandora Star is Captain E. W. Moulton, who has had charge of the vessel since 1927. In pre-War days, when the Arandora Star was a cruising liner, he took her practically all over the world.

The Arandora Star was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland. —Reuter.

ITALIANS LOSE PETROL

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced yesterday afternoon that during the month of June 53,048 tons of products destined for the enemy had been seized by the Contraband Control.

Most of the tonnage was seized in the Mediterranean by British units and was obviously originally for Italy's use. The figure includes 42,000 tons of petroleum and allied products, 9,000 tons of scrap iron or steel, 700 tons of oil seeds, 62 tons of turpentine and one ton of port wine. The figures are above the average for the winter months, October to April. —British Wireless.

CHINESE EXODUS

The exodus of Chinese from the Colony continues in large numbers, all boats leaving for Macao to-day being crowded.

Accommodation on the s.s. Fatshan which will not sail for Canton until next week has been fully booked up.

H.C.L. IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

LATEST STATISTICS REVEAL THAT THE RISING COST OF LIVING, WHICH HAS CONSTANTLY INCREASED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES, SHOWED SIGNS OF "WEAKENING" DURING MAY.

Living cost index in Japan during May stood at 247.5, based on the figure 100 for July, 1914.

It showed an increase of only .4 per cent over April as compared to average monthly increases of between one and two per cent previously. Moreover heating and lighting expenses declined during May.

General cost of living index went up 28.5 per cent during the period June, 1937—May, 1940.—Havas.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

London, To-day.

A request was made in the House of Commons yesterday for an assurance that no curtailment will be made of the full liberty hitherto enjoyed by the press to express a free and unfettered opinion about every aspect of the conduct of the war or to comment on any attempts from any quarter to initiate peace discussions.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, replying for the Prime Minister, said the policy of the Government was to interfere as little as possible with the liberty of the press to express freely their opinions and comments on the conduct of the war and on any question of peace overtures.

It must be recognised, however, that statements could be put out in the guise of opinion which might give information to the enemy or which might be calculated to impede our war effort.

Government was not prepared to give any assurance that publication of such statements would not be interfered with. (Cheers).—Reuter.

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GREENLAND UNDER THE DANES

By PROFESSOR W. W. JERVIS

Greenland is an island, the largest island in the world, measuring more than 827,300 square miles. It is true that almost six-sevenths of the total area is covered with an enormous and continuous ice-cap which is uninhabitable and almost inaccessible, but at the present moment, in seventy different settlements and trading places, there are about 17,000 colonists entirely cut off from Denmark and their only source of supplies.

Since 1776 Greenland trade has been carried on at the cost of the Danish Government. The Royal Greenland "Trade" or Trading Company has the sole right of navigating and trading in these parts. Both Danish subjects and foreigners alike are forbidden to trade with the Greenlanders or Danish settlers and all vessels met off these coasts by Danish warships are bound to submit to the right of search.

Denmark made a "closed country" of Greenland so that the Greenlander should continue as far as possible to pursue his natural economy and to live his own life, that contact with the Danes should aim at bringing to Greenland the advantages of Western civilisation as far as they could be assimilated and adopted, without its disadvantages. In other words, the aim was to create a good Greenlander and not a poor imitation of a Dane.

The rate of progress from Stone Age culture to ability to participate in the general cultural life of Europe should not proceed at a quicker rate than the majority of natives can keep pace with. The Greenlanders themselves could not possibly handle the trade, they have no natural ability for commerce, and to grant them entire freedom of trade at present would be but to hand them over to deal with private individuals rather than with a protective and benign State. It worked in this way. In Copenhagen there existed a special department of the Ministry of the Interior whose function it was to deal with all affairs relating to trade, health, religion, and education in Greenland. This department (the Gronland Styrelse) was presided over by a director under whom there was an assistant who was responsible for the purchase of commodities to be sent to Greenland and for the sale of all merchandise exported from Greenland.

Wheaten flour, coarse rye meal, rice, wooden boards for house-building, coffee, sugar, tobacco, rubber boots, fishing tackle, net strings, ironware, enamel-ware, fabrics, glass and china were sent to Greenland, while the State ships, which normally make the voyage to Greenland four times a year, brought back cargoes of skins of fox, bear, seal and narwhal, ivory tusks, and barrels of blubber. At the end of the financial year every penny of profit on this trade went to the Greenlander in the form of a bonus.

The only mineral that has become an article of trade and given rise to a commercial undertaking in mining is cryolite, that rare fluoride of aluminium and sodium which is largely used for the making of opalescent glass and, with bauxite, in the production of aluminium. Greenland is the country in the world where this mineral occurs extensively enough to justify large-scale mining operations. It is found and worked at only one spot in the country—at Ivigtut, on the shores of the Arsuk Fiord. Since 1865 a monopoly for this mining has been granted to the Cryolite Mining and Trading Company, under the terms of which contract one-third of the net profits went back to the Greenlanders.

Since 1782 it was recognised that the provinces of North and South Greenland were virtually two separate countries, one inside and the other outside the Arctic Circle, and in each the regime of life is entirely different, each showing quaint differences in the matter of "human response." Each has therefore its own Parliament to administer its own affairs, the Northern Parliament — consisting of twelve members elected on the basis of proportional representation—meeting at Godhavn, and the Southern Parliament meeting at Godthaab. The next large administrative unit is the Sysler, a county which has a council called the Sysselraad to administer its affairs and is presided over by a Dane who is the manager (or chief civil servant) of the colony. Every little settlement, or Udsted, has its own Community Council (Kummuneraad), whose chief function is the administration of relief to the poor and needy. The chairmen of these councils serve on the Sysselraad of their districts. All this has arisen out of Denmark's consciousness of responsibility as trustee of these "backward inhabitants."

No charge was levied on the Greenlanders for medical attention and schooling was free. North and South Greenland each can boast an excellent newspaper issued monthly and given gratis. All Greenlanders over the age of 55 were given a pension by the Danish Government (£4 10s. a year to a single person and £6 15s. to a married couple).

To the people of Denmark the possession of their Greenland colony was a costly luxury, the only justification for the possession of which was the recognition of a cultural obligation to the natives. Greenland was their trust—a trust nobly discharged. Every outlying "dwelling place" of Greenland received daily from Denmark a wireless programme, the news being broadcast in Danish and Greenlandic.

But what is the situation to-day? Such a cultural obligation is beyond the comprehension of the Nazis. What news is reaching Greenland of the events in the outside world? To whom must these poor folk, living at the edge of the habitable globe, now turn for succour? We remember, of course, that a short while ago endeavours to establish an air route between America and Europe for a time focused the eyes of the whole newspaper-reading world

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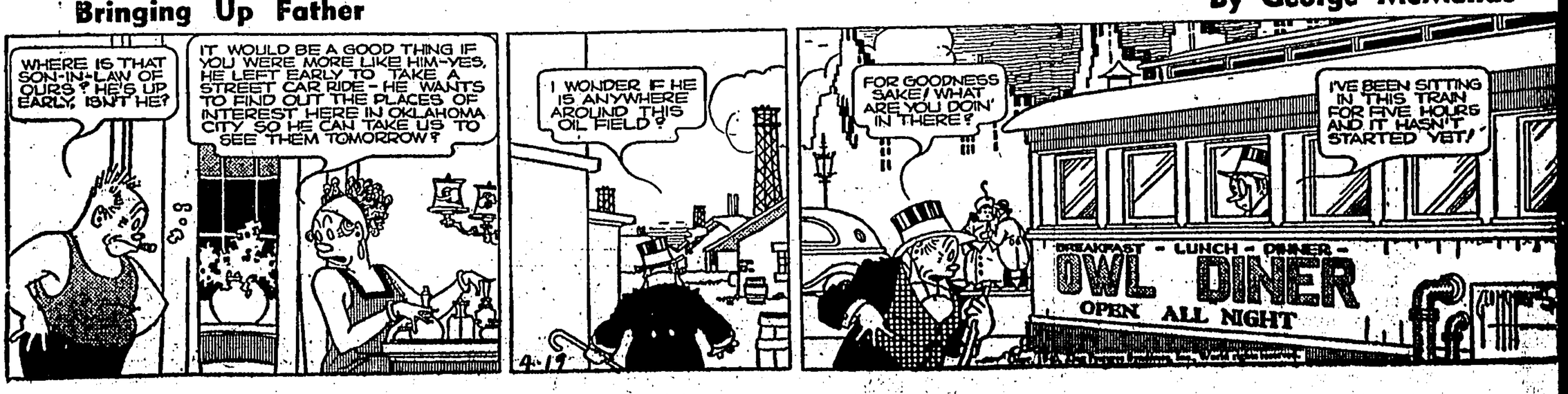
Bringing Up Father — By George McManus



FUTURE COURSE OF GERMAN AIR ATTACKS STUDIED

London, To-day.

DISCUSSING THE POSSIBLE future role of the German Air Force, the BBC Observer with the R.A.F., said yesterday that the air war is now likely to enter on its second phase at any time, that of concentrated and intensified action.

So far the Germans have concentrated on night raids, half and half affairs, of which one half has been bombing, the other reconnaissance, probing to find out where our defences are.

It would be looking through blinkers to regard the night raids as the real thing. They have been nothing like as fierce and concentrated as the R.A.F. raids night and day on industrial Germany.

Why this restraint? Germany has been mainly checking up on searchlight and gun positions and finding out how our fighters work at night, the German single-seat fighters being notably poor at this sort of work. They have been trying to find which of our defences have been held by guns and which by fighters, and hence the widespread raids ranging from north-east Scotland to south-west England.

Such bombs as were dropped were incidental, and possibly camouflage.

Radio Information !

There are stories current that some 'planes flew over to pick up radio information from small transmitters operated by spies on the ground. This is said to have happened in France.

He personally doubted whether the Germans had found anything of value so far, even if they found where guns were located, for these can be shifted, and it is impossible from aeroplanes, flying at over 20,000 feet over a blacked-out country, to place within miles the positions of guns and searchlights.

They have given us something useful. They have given us a first-class experience of co-operation between searchlights, guns and fighters. This past week has helped smooth out a number of snags which are inevitable at first.

We know now that it is not true that night raiders always get through, and that our defences are stronger than those of Germany. Our defences have been particularly good at the protection of military targets, making the German bombing inaccurate.

Daylight Inactivity

They do not always miss, but one should remember when one hears about bombs falling in open spaces and fields that that is not where the enemy intended them to fall and every bomb that misses is just as much a victory as every 'plane that is brought down.

There are three main reasons why the Germans have done practically nothing in the sphere of daylight raids:—

1. The German air force works in every campaign as an army co-operation unit, bombers being used as long or short range artillery.

2. The Germans in this war have never been guilty of using men, petrol, machines and bombs with no immediate gains to be achieved.

3. The enemy have only had one full scale meeting with our Metropolitan air force, and that was at Dunkirk—where they were badly beaten. They lost a lot of 'planes and trained men, and they are not going to run themselves into that again until they have to.

For Air Supremacy

In his view, German aircraft will not be used on an intense scale until the invasion starts. That will be a battle for air supremacy on which the future of the war will depend.

It will not be as spread out as it was in France, but will be a concentration of 'planes on both sides in a comparatively small space of sky.

It is unreasonable to assume that the Germans will not depart from their usual tactic of using huge waves of bombers protected from above by layer on layer of M-109 and M-110 fighters.

We shall have to keep fighter squadrons ready outside the immediate area of battle, but we shall have enough Hurricanes and Spitfires to put up an air battle far bigger than that at Dunkirk.

At Dunkirk, we had success at odds of four to one and he has no doubt that in this new and possibly decisive fight that figure will be reduced.

The Black-Out

"While this is going on, the Germans will probably try to put into use any information they have got from the night raids. Day bombing will probably be concentrated in the area of land and sea operations, but night bombing will probably be on behind-the-line communications and factories and the real task of our night defences will then come.

We have one potent weapon on our side then—the blackout.—Reuter.

SIERRA LEONE'S WAR GIFT

London, To-day.

In recognition of the benefits that Sierra Leone has received during 153 years under the British flag, the Legislative Council yesterday unanimously approved a motion by the African members authorising the payment of £100,000 to the Imperial War Fund.

Lord Lloyd, telegraphing the Governor of the Gold Coast, has expressed appreciation of the gift and of the further loan of £500,000 for the Spitfire Fund.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF INDUSTRY IN CANADA

London, To-day.

It is learned with interest in London that the Canadian Government has set up war-time control of all industry and now has power to enlist Canadian industry completely in the war.—Reuter.

Greenland Under The Danes

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on Greenland. We remember that in 1832 the United States of America promulgated that dictum known as the Monroe Doctrine, which stated that no nation outside America is allowed to obtain new territory in the western hemisphere or to establish a new Government over any part of it. That Monroe Doctrine carries with it great responsibility. Greenland is in the western hemisphere.

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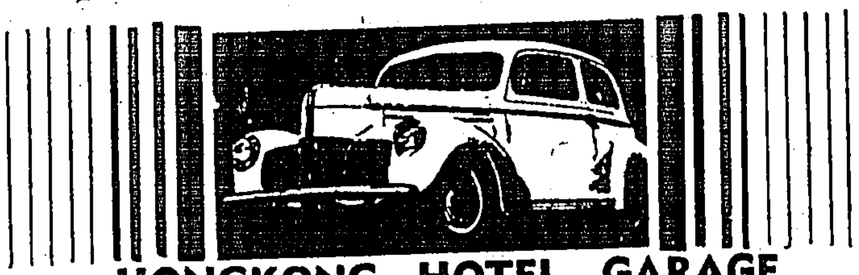

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MR. BEVIN'S MAIDEN SPEECH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, MINISTER OF LABOUR, HAD THE UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE OF MAKING HIS MAIDEN PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH IN THE COMMONS FROM THE FRONT BENCH WHEN MOVING THE SECOND READING OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL WHICH, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, INCREASES THE RATE OF BENEFIT AND EXTENDS ITS SCOPE TO A LARGE NUMBER OF "BLACKCOATED" WORKERS.

Mr. Bevin said unemployment in certain branches of industry was being created deliberately and of sheer national necessity partly by restrictions on non-essential production and partly by delay in the transfer of workers to war industry.

"When you deliberately, in the interests of the state, create unemployment you cannot then take advantage of rates fixed for an entirely different purpose."

Mr. Bevin explained that the increase of the contribution rate of worker and employer was necessary because he had to see that the new regulations would not entail borrowing especially as he regarded a temporary boom after the present war as impossible.—British Wireless.

AIR AID BY OUR ALLIES

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons regarding the arrival in Britain of Czech, Polish, Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian and French air force units and the services they are in a position to render to the Allied cause, the Under Secretary for Air said the Secretary for Air welcomed the presence in Britain of personnel of the air forces of the countries referred to.

Arrangements were being made to enable them to continue the gallant and effective service they have already given to the Allied cause.—British Wireless.

PREMIER HAS AUDIENCE OF THE KING

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace last evening.—British Wireless.

WORK OF T.B. CLINIC

The first report is to hand of the Free Tuberculosis Clinic established at the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary and run by the Maryknoll Sisters under the auspices of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

This reveals that during the period April 25 to June 15 the total number of patients was 158, of whom 13 revisited the Clinic once and 17 patients returned on two or more occasions.

The distribution was: male 61, female 97. There were 137 adults and 21 children. Of this number clinical diagnosis revealed tuberculosis in 15 cases; 32 were suspected of having tuberculosis; two were known contacts and 109 were considered now to have tuberculosis.

The geographical distribution of patients was as follows: Kowloon, Kowloon City, Yaumati, 111; Hakka Village (near Clinic) 15; Sham Shui Po, 23; Hong Kong, 6; Taipo, 1; Mongkok, 2.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

July 4th, 1915.

Lance-Corporal Keyworth, of the 24th London Territorials, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. During a fierce attack at Givenchy, he stood fully exposed on the enemy's parapet for two hours and threw 150 bombs among the Germans.

The Russians continue to repel enemy attacks in Poland.

The struggle in the Argonne continues unabated. Attacks in the Arras region have been repelled. Heavy shelling continues all along the front, while the mining conflict continues on the right bank of the Aisne and the Ficht, grenades and torpedoes being fused.

LORD BLEDISLOE INSPECTS N.Z. TROOPS

London, To-day.

Lord Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand, inspected units of New Zealand troops, including Maoris, who are in camp in the south of England.

Congratulating the troops on their obvious fitness, cheerfulness and smartness, he said their self-denying patriotism in coming to the Old Country in the hour of need had strengthened Britain's inflexible determination to achieve victory.—British Wireless.

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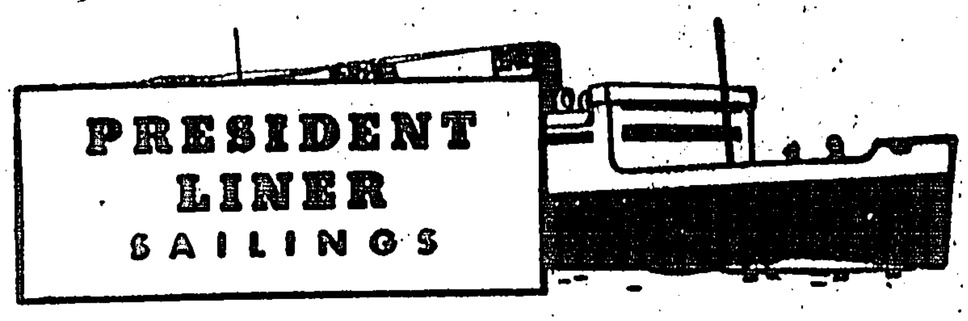

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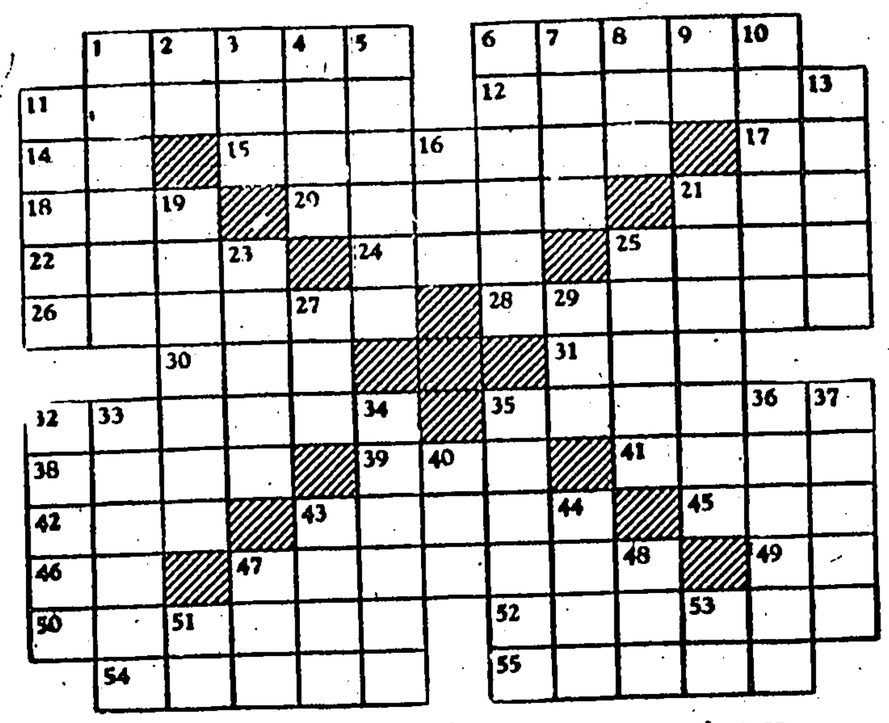

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1 Ventured
6 Warmth
11 To deceive
12 Checked
14 Part of "to be"
15 Controls
17 To depart
18 Snare
20 Extracted from earth
21 To hit lightly
22 Schedule
24 To bring forth
25 French cheese
26 Passed into use
28 Coaches
30 Evil
31 Part of body
32 To certify
35 Javelins
38 Expired
39 Period of time
41 To cease
42 Conjunction
43 Insects
45 Greek letter
46 3.1416
47 Small pies
49 Paid notice
50 Cylindrical
52 Estimation
54 Part of stair
55 To rub out

VERTICAL
1 To behave
2 Indian mulberry
3 Beverage
4 Holland seaport
5 Withheld
6 Made of silver
7 Tall grass
8 Prefix: apart
9 Upon
10 To recover
11 Ball
13 Lavishes fondness on
16 Literary scraps
19 Confided
21 Highest prelate
23 Removed moisture from
25 Exposes
27 Being
29 Sharp blow
32 To make suitable
33 Smaller
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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME SHOOTING INCIDENT

APPEARING ON REMAND before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, Arthur Edward Smith, seaman, attached to one of His Majesty's Ships, was charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and with discharging a firearm within 200 yards of a dwelling.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Dr. J. Gray, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined a Chinese in the hospital on the night of June 27 at about 11 o'clock. He was suffering from two small wounds on the head, apparently caused by the passage of a bullet. He was detained in hospital for two days.

Li Shu-yin told the Court that shortly after 10 p.m. on June 27, he was walking in Anton Street near the Soldiers and Sailors Home. He heard the sound of a discharging firearm, and was struck on the head by something like a small stone. When he discovered that his head was bleeding, he went to a friend's house. He was afterwards taken to the Police Station.

Boy's Evidence

The No. 1 Boy of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Ah Wing, said that he was on duty at the institute on the night of June 27, and heard two or three shots in the hall on the second floor. He rushed downstairs and saw defendant holding a gun in his hand.

Mr. F. Bonfield, Assistant Provost Marshal, said that he was informed of an incident and went to the Soldiers and Sailors Home with a patrol. He found the defendant and took a gun out of his pocket, which he later turned over to the Police.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that at about 10.30 p.m. on June 27, he was summoned to the Home. On arrival, he saw the A.P.M. and defendant. The A.P.M. gave him an automatic pistol. The back of the pistol had an empty shell inside the breach. Another empty shell was found on the verandah of the second floor. At the Station, defendant handed 32 rounds of .25 automatic ammunition to him.

Mind Blank

Defendant stated that his mind was absolutely blank about the gun affair. He bought the pistol in America in 1922.

Defendant was fined $50 on the first charge, another $100 on the second, and ordered to pay $10 compensation to the barber.

The arms and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

SLEEPLESS THROUGH STOMACH PAINS

Every stomach sufferer knows that a disordered digestion brings many other troubles in its train. Loss of appetite, weakness and malnutrition. "nerves," these often arise from some form of stomach trouble, and won't go until the stomach itself is put right.

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ICELAND'S WELCOME

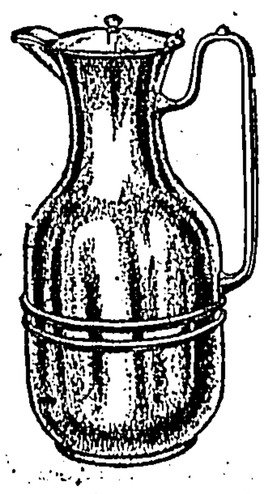
The first Icelandic trawlers have reached England since British troops occupied the island. The trawlers had come from Rekjavik, the capital of Iceland, and one of the crew said that British soldiers were favourites in the island.

"They have made themselves at home and are on the best of terms with our people," he said. 'I was told that when the troops first arrived the inhabitants were a bit afraid of them. They had never seen soldiers before, for we have neither army nor navy in Iceland, and some of us thought they were Germans. When they learned they were British all was well."

VILLAGERS TAKE NO CHANCES

When an aeroplane flew low over North Baddesley, near Eastleigh. Hampshire, and landed on a common, villagers ran to the scene armed with shot-guns, scythes and clubs, but the pilot was Ralph Richardson, the film star, who was featured in the film "The Lion Has Wings."

He is now a member of the Fleet Air Army, and had landed owing to engine trouble. Neither he nor his observer was injured.



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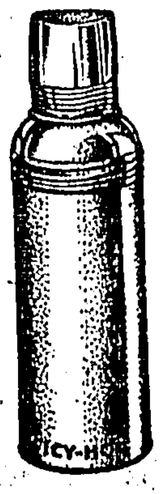

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But such is the daring of British pilots that, flying a Lysander, one of them took on nine Messerschmitts.

Nazis thought him "money for jam," but they quickly changed their opinion when first one Messerschmitt and then another went down.

CLIPPER SCHEDULES

The Philippine Clipper landed at Honolulu this morning on its way to Hong Kong. It will arrive here on Tuesday July 9, leaving for Manila and San Francisco on July 10.

The China Clipper is to-day flying from Wake to Midway where she will pick up the cargo and passengers of the California Clipper, which was scheduled to arrive at Hong Kong this week. The China Clipper, after making contact with the California Clipper will immediately turn around and return to Hong Kong arriving here on Monday, July 8. This means that there will be two Clippers in Hong Kong next week, one arriving Monday and the other Tuesday, both leaving the following day.

LAW LORDS USE CIRCULAR SAW IN COURT

VISCOUNT SIMON, in full-bottoned wig and a gleaming black silk robe, sat in the gilded chamber of the House of Lords to hear his first case as Lord Chancellor — and watched two Law Lords work a circular saw, writes a reporter.

The saw had been brought down overnight from Birkenhead, Cheshire. It was set up on the top ridges of the historic red morocco cross benches. which face the King and Queen's thrones in the House of Lords.

It figured in a poor person's appeal by Leonard Lewis, of Paterson-street, Birkenhead, who is nineteen.

Leonard Lewis was employed at a model yacht works in Marine-street, Birkenhead. His job was to cut small wooden blocks with a circular saw. The firm provided a "push stick" to detach the cut-off blocks from the length of wood.

Lewis caught his left hand in the saw and suffered severe injuries to his fingers. That was three years ago.

He brought a claim at Liverpool Assizes. Mr. Justice Tucker decided against him.

Then the case went to the Court of Appeal in London, and three Lords Justices decided that Mr. Justice Tucker was right.

The youth's solicitor, Mr. B. Berkson, of Birkenhead, then got leave to bring the case before the House of Lords.

SAW TRIED OUT

Viscount Simon entered the Peers' Chamber smiling, with an attendant carrying the Great Seal of the Realm in front of him.

Four Law Lords entered, too, in dark lounge suits, without wigs or gowns.

The Bishop of Salisbury prayed for God's guidance on the labours of the Law Lords. Then they began the hearing.

The circular saw, clamped to a wooden base, was brought in to help the Law Lords understand how it worked.

Lord Atkin and Lord Romer left their seats to work the saw, and manipulated the "push-stick."

At half-past three the Lord Chancellor, proceeded by the Great Seal, walked from the chamber.

The circular saw was taken away, as the House of Lords was to meet half an hour later.

PRINCESSES ARE "DOING THEIR BIT"

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, of the 1st Buckingham Palace Company, are doing their bit to help the Girl Guides' Association raise £20,000 for air ambulances and motor lifeboats.

Both do fancy needlework which they sell to relatives and friends. They also subscribe extra pocket-money they earn by doing jobs in the house and gardens.

TO BE SEEN 6,000 YEARS AHEAD

People who open the "crypt of civilisation" at Atlanta, Georgia, in 8113 A.D. will find news reel shots of the 1940 European war.

These will be included in a collection of scientifically prepared evidence on how the world lived from the time of the cave men and flint fire to Hitler and television.

They are to be placed in the crypt, which will be sealed next Saturday.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, President of Oglethorpe University, originated the crypt idea—a sunken granite chamber behind welded steel doors—to provide later civilisations with an accurate idea of the world's first 6,000 years of recorded history, says B.U.P.

Modern objects, including a bottle of soda water, have been placed in individual hermetically sealed containers of glass and stainless steel.

BISHOP AND RAIDS BY PARACHUTE

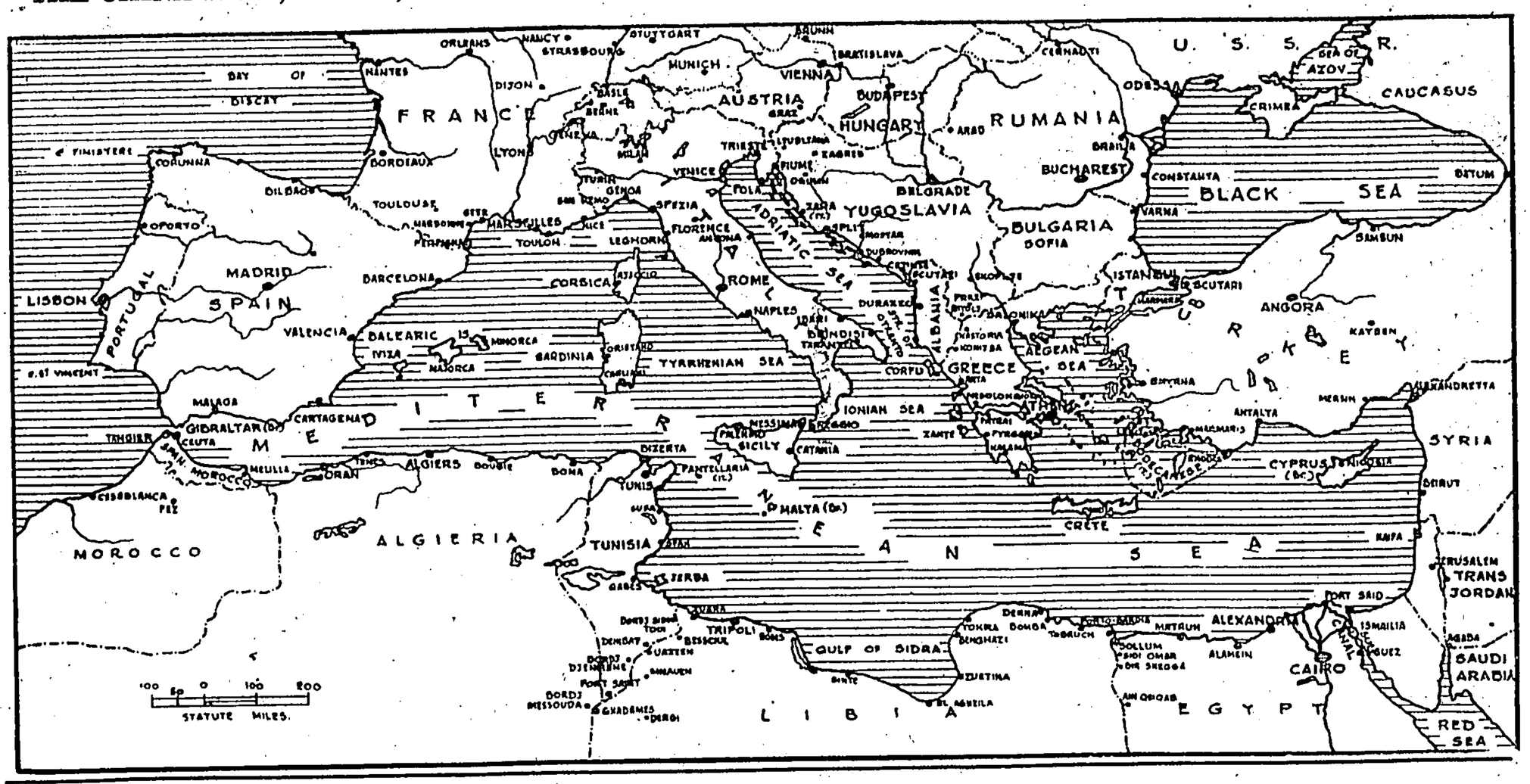
The Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, who was among the first to join the Local Defence Volunteers, recalls in his Diocesan Chronicle the warning he uttered against parachutists last February. He writes:

"I advocated the formation of local bodies of volunteers to protect the country against raids by parachutists. I had no idea then how great the menace might be, but what is happening in Holland and Belgium has shown us that this is a definite part of the German technique.

The Bishop expresses impatience with "the superior prig who tells us we must remember our own faults and responsibility for the war," and adds: "I do not think we are in any way responsible for the war."

ALLIED MEDALS BANNED

The Government of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia has forbidden the wearing of Allied decorations, according to Der Neue Tag, of Prague.



U.S. DEFENCE BUDGET MAY BE DOUBLED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt will submit to Congress next week further rearmament proposals which are expected to double the present defence budget of $5,000,000,000.

The President is expected to ask authority to spend $4,000,000,000 of the money for the Army and will largely go to building the air force up to the President's goal of 50,000.

President Roosevelt's message is expected to be delivered to Congress on Monday. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

The Senate naval affairs committee yesterday unanimously approved the bill authorising eventual expenditure of $4,000,000,000 to build 200 combat ships for the Navy.

The Bill also removes the limit on the number of aeroplanes the Navy may acquire.

The measure will be debated in the Senate next week. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

The Navy has ordered three aircraft-carriers and two cruisers. All warships for the construction of which Congress recently appropriated funds are now ordered. — Reuter.

Dieting Dot says if there's anything to these beauticians' suggestions that thinking slimness helps one reduce she should have been a featherweight long ago.

THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID

Solicitor at Tottenham: You say your husband has peculiar ways?

Wife: Yes, I have never seen him look at another woman, and that is not natural in a man.

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Solicitor: I think you object to your next-door neighbour?

Wife: Only when she tells me now to run my husband.

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Solicitor: What is your husband by occupation?

Wife: Well, he calls himself a progress chaser, but I should call him a woman chaser.

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Solicitor: Did you leave your husband in consequence of some unpleasantness between you?

Wife: Yes, he refused to do as I wanted, and that made things very unpleasant.

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Wife: I walked straight into the kitchen and saw an empty beer bottle on the table, so of course I knew my husband had returned.

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Wife: My husband tried to prevent me from entering the room, but when I've made up my mind to do a thing I don't stand any nonsense from him.

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Solicitor: When did you leave home?

Wife: Oh, I didn't leave. Whenever we quarrel I see to it that my husband suffers the discomfort.

PARACHUTE TROOPS' METHODS

Spring-heeled Boots

GERMAN PARACHUTE TROOPS ARE EQUIPPED WITH SPRING-HEELED BOOTS, TO EASE THE SHOCK OF LANDINGS.

This was revealed when captured parachutists landed at a British port.

The ship in which they arrived also carried wounded persons and Belgian refugees, and the parachutists, with other able-bodied men, had to jump from the deck to the quay while the wounded persons were landed in slings or carried along gangways.

When the parachutists jumped, they bounced twice before they were able to stand firm on the quay.

The purpose of the springs-heeled boots is to enable them to break the fall when landing from a low altitude by parachute, laden with a heavy pack, a sub-machine-gun, and ammunition.

FLEET AIR ARM D.S.O. KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. William Paulet Lucy, D.S.O., of the Fleet Air Arm, has been killed in action.

Eight days ago it was announced that he had received the D.S.O. "for daring and resource in the conduct of hazardous and successful operations by the Fleet Air Arm against the enemy, especially on the coast of Norway."

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

London Silver was quoted at 21-3/4 for Spot and 21-11/16 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £U.S.$3.82.

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Watsons $7.30 sa.

LAST DAY'S SALES

300 Lands @ $28¾

400 Trams @ $14

200 Trams @ $13.90

THE STOCK MARKET

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange in the initial stages continued to show improvement, but profit-taking subsequently caused a partial reaction.

Oils, home rails fully retained their initial gains, but gilt-edged securities and leading industrials were slightly before their best.

Gold minings were lower on attempts to sell former Paris favourites. —Reuter.

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To-day's Wireless

Second Act Of Verdi's "Il Trovatore"

Children's Hour And Film Selections

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. 9.52 Megacycles

12.15 p.m. — Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Band Music.
Stars and Stripes for Ever (Souza); Washington Post (Souza)....The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Male Chorus.
Hands Across the Sea—March (Souza); Under the Double Eagle—March....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

12.44 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Theatre Memories—"The Gaiety".
Intro: When I Marry Amelia; Queen of My Heart; A Little Bit of String; Keep Off the Grass; Bedelia; Mary; Brighton; They wouldn't believe me; 356 Days; Song of the Vagabonds; Every woman thinks she wants to wander; Rocking with you in my arms.... with Chorus.
Savoy Minstrel Songs—Medley.
Intro: Old Black Joe; Camptown Races; Oh! Suzanna; Some Folks Do; Nelly Was a Lady; Old Uncle Ned; We are Coming; Old Folks at Home; My Brodder Gum; My Old Kentucky Home; Ring de Banjo Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming; Angelina Baker; Massa's in the cold, cold ground; Down among the cane brakes; Swanee River....with Male Quartette.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Vocal Variety with Sophie Tucker and the Mills Brothers.
Rhythm Saved the World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn)....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
Away Down South In Heaven (Green & Warren); Is He the Boy Friend? (Yellen & Ager)....Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro at the Piano and His Orch.
Some of these days (Brooks); Tiger Rag (La Rocca)....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys & a Guitar).

1.21 p.m.—The Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
Waltzes—Hawaiian Dreams; Honolulu Moon; On a Little Street in Honolulu.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. — Variety with The Hill Billies, Greta Keller and Frank Crumit.
Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.
Trust In Me (Ager & Others); A Little Ramble In Springtime with You (Sarony & Others)....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Frankie and Johnnie (Adapted by Crumit); Return of the Gay Caballero (Crumit)....Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Across the Great Divide (Box & Others); My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws')....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5.45 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 p.m. — Mozart — Quintet in C Major. Pro Arte Quartet — 2nd Viola: Alfred Hobday.

7.22 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.24 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.
Negro Spiritual Medley. Intro: Black Sheep; Heav'n Bells are ringin'; I'll hear de Trumpet sound; Swing low; Walk together, children.... with Male Chorus and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Gershwin.
Rhapsody in Blue....Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler Piano: J. M. Sanroma.
Bess, You Is My Woman Now ('Porgy and Bess')....Lawrance Tibbett (Baritone) and Helen Jepson (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Lullaby ('Porgy and Bess')....Helen Jepson (Soprano) with Chorus & Orchestra.
Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy)....Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

8.28 p.m.—Film Selections.
"Sweethearts"—Selection .... Louis Levy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
New Thanks for the Memory (from 'Big Broadcast of 1938')....Bob Hope and Shirley Ross (Vocal).
"Roberta"—Selection (Kern)....Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (Two Pianos) with Drums
"A Day at the Races"—Selection; "The Gold Diggers of 1937"—Selection....Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra London, with Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.50 p.m.—Sousa Marches On.
Intro: Marches—Wolverine; Invincible Eagle; Sabre and Spurs; Thunderer; Semper Fidelis; Hands Across the Sea; High School Cadets; Crusader....Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Old Black Joe (Foster); Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground (Foster)....with Chorus & Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge. Banjo—Ralph Colicchio.
I Bring A Love Song (film 'Viennese Nights')....assisted By Edna Kellogg and Orchestra.

9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Song of the Vagabonds (Intro: Huguette's Waltz—both from 'The Vagabond King'—Friml); Only A Rose (Intro: Some Day—both from 'The Vagabond King')....Orchestre Raymonde.
"Rose Marie" — Selection (Friml)....New Mayfair Orchestra.
Second Rhapsody (Gershwin)....Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra (Roy Bargy at the Piano).
Suite De Danse—Intermezzo (Kunneke)....Otto Dobrindt & Eugen Wolff Orchestras.

10.22 p.m.—Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act II, with Giuseppina Zinetti, Francesco Merli, Enzo Arnaldi, Emilio Venturini, Enrico Molinari, Corrado Zambelli, Bianca Scacciati, Ida Mannarini, and the Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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STUBBORN BIDDING

At the completion of the hand, wherein he was set one trick at five diamonds, South bitterly complained, "I certainly do get bad breaks. Here there were three possible finesses in this hand and every one of them was wrong."

North, his partner, who had sat patiently throughout the play of the hand, now retorted, "I think I'm the one who had bad luck on this hand in having you for a partner. Although I twice made an attempt to play the hand at notrump, you stubbornly insisted upon your diamonds. You deserved to be set, whereas I was the unfortunate victim."

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

	♠ Q 10 9 4 2 ♡ A Q ◇ J 3 ♣ A Q 10 5	
♠ A J 7 3 ♡ 10 8 6 2 ◇ K 5 ♣ 9 7 4	N W E S	♠ 8 6 5 ♡ K J 9 7 4 ◇ 8 ♣ K J 3 2
	♠ K ♡ 5 3 ◇ A Q 10 9 7 6 4 2 ♣ 8 6	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	4◇	Pass
4NT	Pass	5◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The bidding is the type that causes a great deal of dissension among bridge players. North's opening spade bid, South's two-diamond response and North's rebid of two notrump are all correct and would be made by practically every one. South's second bid is open to some question. He could not very well bid three diamonds, for that would be construed as a sign-off, showing a weak hand and requesting partner to drop the bidding. South did therefore have to make a stronger bid; and in spite of the fact that he held an eight-card suit, game in notrump was actually more favourable than in diamonds, where only two tricks could be lost. South therefore should have bid three notrump, but his jump to four diamonds should not be criticized too severely. However, when North continued with four notrump, South should have been satisfied that his partner had all the other suits under control and that even ten tricks at notrump was safer than attempting eleven at diamonds.

If North had been allowed to play a notrump contract, he would probably have received a heart opening, thereby easily giving him ten tricks or more.

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Yesterday you were Declarer and held:

♡ K J 8 x

Dummy held:

♡ Q 7 x x x

What was your play to lose only one heart trick?

ANSWER: Lead the Heart Queen. If the opponent to your left holds A-10-9-x, you must lose two tricks. But if the player to your right holds all four hearts, you can capture both the ten and nine by two finesses and lose only one trick.

Score 100% for heart Queen, 0 for heart King or Jack.

QUESTION NO. 453

You are Declarer and hold:

♡ A Q 9 x x x

Dummy holds:

♡ J x x x

What is your play to avoid losing a trick? (Answer tomorrow.)

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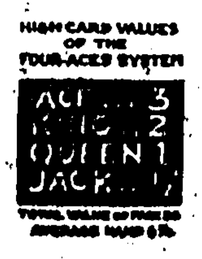

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Still Good Chance Of Being Runners-Up

CHAN SHU-LUK IN SCORING MOOD

By "Sportshawk"

AFTER A VERY CLOSE all-round battle at Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, the Canton University quintette were defeated by the odd point in 71 by the homesters in "A" Division of the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League.

The undergraduates have now sustained their first defeat in the League but have still a good chance of being runners-up to "Sin Tao Jih Pao."

They were most unlucky to be beaten as their second last goal, scored by Lo Doon, was disallowed on the ground that the finishing bell has been sounded when the ball dipped into the basket. This goal would have given them the match.

At no stage in the game was there ever more than two points difference in the scores. They were leading by 22 points to 20 at the end of the first half and were still on the top of the score, though only by two points, at the tenth minute after the interval.

Chan Shu-luk, for the undergraduates, was easily the top scorer for the game. He netted a total of nine goals and one foul goal (19 points) for his side.

Lo Doon, usually the main scorer for the losers, was unable to reproduce his usual form last night and was only able to net four goals, including the one in the last second which was disallowed. He has done much better than this in his previous performances but was well "marked" by the Y.M.C.A. guards in this contest.

The winners were best served by their centre, Wong Wai-hung, and their right-wing, Chan Kong-yuen, while Au Chi-kuen, the guard, was also very impressive in both attack and defence.

These three players were responsible for most of the winners' scoring; Wong made 13 points, Chan 10 and Au 7 points, making a total of 30 points out of their 36-point score.

Bankers' Easy Win

A team representing the Combined Banks had no difficulty in beating Wah Kui Club by 43 points to 34, also in an "A" Division match, after leading by 19—16.

The winners of this match were ably supported by all their players, three forwards and two guards, especially the centre, Au Yeung-shing, who netted five good clean shots to register his 10 points, while Yip Fat-cheng and Fu Hei-cheung were the outstanding players for the losing team. The two latter players scored 20 points out of their total score, amounting to 34 points.

In a "B" Division match in the the losers scored all the points through field goals as compared with the usual foul goals.

Victory For Press

In a "B" Division match of the same League, a Press team obtained their first victory of the season when they defeated Ching Ba Club by 48 points to 38.

The Pressmen had matters all their own way and, though stoutly opposed, were still able to maintain their fine form until the finish.

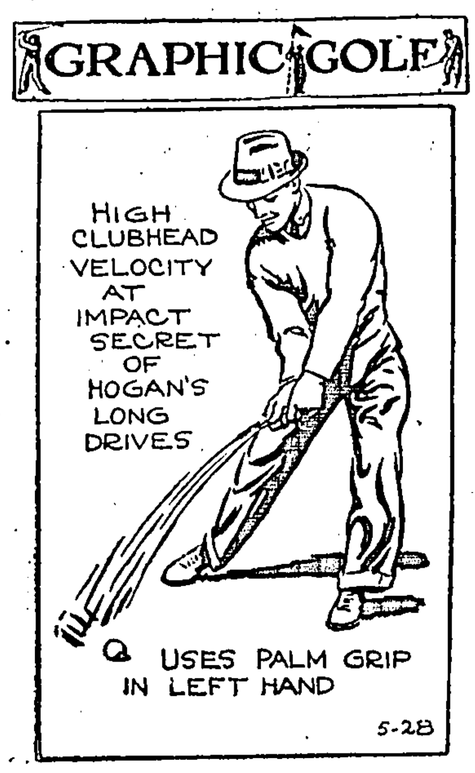
RESULTS

"A" Division

Y.M.C.A.	36	Canton Uni.	35
Combined Banks	43	Wah Kui Club	34

"B" Division

Press	48	Ching Ba Club	38



BY BEST BALL

HOGAN'S LEFT HAND

Ben Hogan is a lightweight with a heavyweight punch. Hogan isn't the first golfer with a slight build who could drive the ball considerable distances down the fairway but he is competing in tougher company than his predecessors and making a good job of it. Not far behind Demaret in earnings for the season, Hogan has an excellent chance of adding to this sum before summer is over.

The Texan's left hand grip differs somewhat from the orthodox grasp of most of the golfers. Instead of gripping the club with fingers, he employs more of a palm grip. This means that it is less on top of the shaft than the other players. Whereas one is supposed to see two, or on occasion three knuckles, as one looks down at address to the left hand. Hogan can view none. Yet his backswing is much wider than the average professional, the clubhead coming far below the horizontal at the top of the stroke and pointing at a slanted angle toward the turf. This wide arc allows tremendous clubhead speed, further accentuated by uncocking the wrists just prior to impact. This hand position allows a slapping movement of the right hand as the clubhead contacts the ball; stepping up both clubhead speed and the ball's velocity.

Next Article: — Budget Your Concentration.

SPORT AGAIN WASHED OUT

Yesterday's entire programme of Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship matches and "C" Division League tennis matches, were postponed owing to the rain.

Douglas Bunn, a 12 year-old schoolboy rider who last year broke the record for juveniles under sixteen by winning four medals for jumping in one season, is practising again at Farnham for forthcoming competitions. Here is an unusual picture showing Douglas out of the saddle as he clears a jump in fine style. (Copyright, Fox).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.—The following are the latest results of League baseball matches:—

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	14	0
Washington	2	9	5
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	3	7	0
Philadelphia	9	16	2
Boston (Simmons and Gantenbein homered).	15	14	1
Chicago (Foxx and Cronin homered).	9	16	2
Detroit (Kress homered).	10	11	3
St. Louis (Clift, McQuinn and Kennedy homered).	5	10	2
Cleveland	3	13	1

NATIONAL

Boston (Moore homered).	5	11	0
New York	3	11	5
Brooklyn (Medwick and Coscaret homered).	4	7	1
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Pittsburgh	0	5	3
Chicago (Lee pitched).	10	11	0
Cincinnati	0	7	2
St. Louis (McGee pitched).—Reuter.	4	13	2

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's "D" Division League tennis programme:—

C.R.C. "A"	v.	K.I.T.C.
Filipino Club	v.	K.C.C.
C.B.A.	v.	I.R.C.
C.C.C.	v.	C.R.C. "B"

GALA ON SATURDAY

The Chinese Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at their pavilion at North Point on Saturday.

The following is the programme:—

Men's 500 metres Free-style.
Ladies' 100 metres Breast-stroke.
Men's 200 metres Medley Relay.
Children's 50 metres Free-style.
Men's 200 metres Breast-stroke.
Ladies' Mathematical Race.
Obstacle Race.
Ladies Blind-fold Race.
Water Polo.

LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

Weather permitting a number of postponed games in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played this afternoon by mutual consent.

To-day's official programme may be greatly effected by evacuation arrangements.

The following is the programme:—

At K.F.C.

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones.

At K.C.R.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde-Lay and A. J. Hall.

At T.D.R.C.

J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

K.C.C. CLOSED

By order of the Evacuation Committee, the Kowloon Cricket Club will be closed to members from 11 a.m. to-day (Thursday), until 7 a.m. on Saturday.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

RECREIO

The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (Recreio "A" v C.C.C., Away):—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (Skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

First Division (Recreio "B" v H.K.F.C., Away):—D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira and J. J. Basto (Skip); A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios and J. E. Noronha (Skip).

Second Division (Recreio v H.K.C.C., Home):—M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich (Skip); F. A. Xavier, C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier and E. Souza (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Football Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v Recreio "B", home):—A. Watson, B. I. Bickford, A. Brooksband and N. J. Bebbington (skip); F. P. Auslow, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert and K. S. Robertson (skip); A. B. Didsbury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill and G. Duncan (skip).

Third Division (v K.B.G.C., away):—H. H. Beddow, C. G. Sollis, E. L. Strange and H. G. Wallington (skip); B. A. Mansell, F. Fillipance, G. E. Stephens and G. S. Graver (skip); A. G. Gratton, S. H. Strange, L. D. Skinner and J. Watson (skip).

H.K.C.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

Second Division (v Club de Recreio, away):—G. S. Archbutt, J. L. Mauat, G. S. Costello and B. E. Maughan (skip); R. R. Davies, J. Prentice, A. McKellar and L. A. R. Duncan (skip); T. A. Pearce, E. Harper, R. A. Edwards and A. W. Brown (skip).

Third Division (v K.C.C., home):—F. D. Angus, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim and P. S. Cassidy (skip); W. A. Cronell, H. A. Angus, W. A. Cruickshank and R. H. Wild (skip); W. J. Hansen, A. D. Humphreys, B. J. Lacon and E. S. Aberham (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

Third Division (v I.R.C., home):—A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, W. H. B. Muskett and J. F. Lunny (skip); R. C. Butler, R. A. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

K.B.G.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v K.C.C., away):—T. Armstrong, H. White, D. W. Waterton and A. J. Hall (skip); G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherriff (skip); W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde Lay and A. M. Holland (skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Tong, home):—E. F. Pope, V. C. Dixon, F. A. Cheesman and R. Duncan (skip); L. Sykes, E. V. Searle, A. Morton and L. Guy (skip); H. Lockhart, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower and H. E. Drew (skip).

Third Division (v H.K.F.C., home):—E. Saerd, S. C. Walker, H. Bicknell and K. C. Hamilton (skip); H. Spong, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham and L. A. Jordan (skip); F. Wilkinson, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond and J. S. Dinnen (skip).

K.D.R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

First Division (v P.R.C., Away):—R. H. Lapsley, W. Mackie, G. Cooper and F. Cullen (Skip); A. M. Calman, J. G. Ozorio, T. Coleman and J. Kempton; (Skip); J. Revie, C. Thom, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (Skip).

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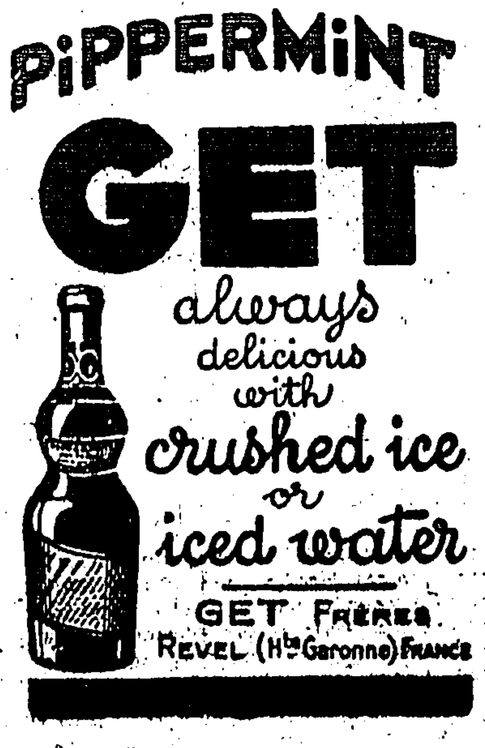

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot. No. 4280.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4127, Portland Street, Mong Kok Tsui, and bounded on the west by Crown land reserved for a public latrine.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 13,650	$250	$40,950

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2803.	Junction of Shun Ning Road and Camp Street, Shamshuipo.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 6,020	$82	$6,020

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2804.	Castle Peak Road between Tonkin Street and Pratas Street.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 23,100	$115	$23,100

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The South Seas Co. is capitalised at 20,000,000 yen and is also a national policy concern, its efforts being centred on exploitation of phosphate in the Japanese mandated islands.

Latest plans aim at the creation of a new firm with a capital of 250,000,000 yen.—Havas.

MAISKY'S LONG TALK WITH CHURCHILL

London, To-day.

M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, was received by the Prime Minister last evening and remained with Mr. Churchill for some time.—Reuter.

1,000 REFUGEES REACH MONTREAL

Montreal, To-day.

Over 1,000 refugees, including 300 children, arrived here yesterday from England.—Reuter.

FU SIAO-EN PROMISES TO COOPERATE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

LONG OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE S.M.C. AND THE SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY WILL BE BROUGHT TO AN END ON FRIDAY MORNING WHEN THE S.M.C. WILL RESTORE TO THE CHINESE MUNICIPALITY TITLE DEEDS OR LAND OFFICE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE S.M.C. SINCE THE HOSTILITIES IN 1937.

The title deeds will be restored by the S.M.C. to Mayor Fu Siao-en through Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese consul-general.

In a press interview, Mayor Fu said: "I will co-operate 100 per cent. now with the S.M.C. and do everything I can to improve the situation in Shanghai."

Mayor Fu emphasised there would be no changes in the administration of local land registration and added the position of the documents would not be in any way altered from their previous position.

He concluded the documents were necessary for pursuing the normal functions of the Chinese Municipality's Land Office.—Havas.

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Those ordered to be at the stations at 11 a.m. or after are now instructed to be there as per instructions issued on Tuesday.

Those who registered at the Kowloon Stations are to follow the instructions issued on Tuesday.

London, To-day.

With the object of ensuring that the French Fleet would not be used against Great Britain, steps were taken early yesterday morning to place all French men-of-war in British ports under British control, says the Ministry of Information.

The operation is said to have been carried out successfully with a few casualties "which occurred owing to a misunderstanding."

At the same time, vessels in ports in North Africa were offered certain conditions designed solely for the purpose of keeping them out of German hands.

It was explained to the French officer in command that if none of the conditions were accepted, "Britain was prepared to take every step in order to ensure that none of the vessels would be used against her for the future prosecution of the war."

"His Majesty's Government deeply regret that the French admiral at Oran refused to accept any of the conditions proposed, with the inevitable result that action had to be taken against French vessels in that locality."

These preceding statements were made in Parliament last night by the Prime Minister. The House was presumably sitting in secret session. — Reuter.

Oran is the French naval base in North Africa.

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